State subject. The Central Government, however, supplements the efforts of the States/UTs. in providing drinking water facilities in the rural areas by rendering financial assistance and technical support through a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The State Governments/Union Territory administrations are competent to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from the funds provided under ARWSP. Arural habitation in which the arrangements for supply of drinking water @40 Ipcd within a distance of 1.6 km. in plain and 100 mt. elevation in hills have been made is categorized as Fully Covered (FC). In case the availability of drinking water is less than 40 Ipcd, but more than 10lpcd, such a habitation is categorized as Partially Covered (PC). The habitations where the availability of drinking water is less than 10lpcd are categorized as Not Covered (NC)

As per reports received from States/UTs., the coverage status of the rural habitations in the country is as under:—

Category	No. of habitations in the country	No. of habitation in NCT of Delhi
FC	1380510	219
PC	38851	0
NC	2922	0

The coverage status is dynamic one and a habitation once made FC may slip back to PC/NC category due to increase in population, sources going dry, systems outlived their utility etc.

Bharat Nirman has now been conceived as a plan to build rural infrastructure in four years period (2005-06 to 2008-09). Rural drinking water is one of the components of Bharat Nirman, which aims at coverage of all NC/PC and also to address the problem of slippage and water quality.

Implementation of NREGP

241. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount budgeted by the Central Government for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 for the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme implemented *w.e.f.* 2nd February, 2006;

(b) the amount out of the same allotted to the States, State-wise, year-wise; and

(c) the total amount so far utilized State-wise for providing employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) During the year 2005-06, initially no budget provision had been made for NREGA. Funds were released to the 200 identified districts for implementation of NREGA out of the budget allocations made for National Food for Work Programme. A total of Rs. 2367.57 core were released under NREGA during the year 2005-2006. For the financial year 2006-07, a budget provision of Rs. 11,300 crore has been made for implementation of NREGA in these districts. NREGA is a demand driven programme. Funds are released to the State Governments based on their requirement.

(b) and (c) A Statement giving State-wise release of funds and expenditure incurred under NREGA is given below:

Statement

Funds released during 2005-06 *and* 2006-07 *and expenditure under NREGA*

(Rs. in Lakh)

SI. No.	Name of the State	NREGA districts	Release for NREGA		Expenditure
			2005-2006	2006-2007	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	16474.81	20000	8304.25
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	446.31	272.85	—
3	Assam	7	33650.13	13970.85	155.8
4	Bihar	23	30806.3	40503.38	5171.194
5	Chhattisgarh	11	785	17321.72	9834.02
6	Gujarat	6	4241.12	4113.94	819.03
7	Haryana	2	873.82	913.39	188.95
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	898.37	683.64	339.27
9	Jammu and Kashmir	3	1135.29	986.37	—
10	Jharkhand	20	23429.66	37618.59	—
11	Karnataka	5	4402.1	6329.69	909.28

1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Kerala	2	1169.18	2179.51	—
13	Madhya Pradesh	18	21213.82	109384.11	40380.9
14	Maharashtra	12	19743.56	17961.64	4441.42
15	Manipur	1	461.63	570.89	—
16	Meghalaya	2	1457.87	2064.68	—
17	Mizoram	2	770.91	298.9	23.6
18	Nagaland	1	1031.28	430.11	—
19	Orissa	19	7384.75	31516.56	8494.48
20	Punjab	1	822.54	755.75	451.97
21	Rajasthan	6	4142.11	64100	22266.39
22	Sikkim	1	722.16	451.5	—
23	Tamil Nadu	6	6571.72	9889.21	429.41
24	Tripura	1	2572.97	1456.66	276.834
25	Uttaranchal	3	1269.11	1910.6	3700.97
26	Uttar Pradesh	22	33242.07	33498.69	145.7
27	West Bengal	10	17038.15	18358.84	1622.08
	TOTAL:	200	236756.74	437542.06	107955.548

Drinking water to rural areas in Maharashtra

†242. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have released the first instalment from the amount sanctioned for this year to provide pure drinking water to rural areas in Maharahstra;

(b) if so, the new locations in Vidarbha where pure drinking water schemes will be implemented; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.